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Moscow, Nov. 22.

YEsterday being the Anniversary of the Erection of the Regiment of Guards, Simanoski, her Czarish Majesty, as Colonel, and the Great Duke, Lieutenant Colonel of that Regiment, dined in Publick with all the Officers belonging to the same, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court. The Frost having set in, and some Snow fallen a few Days ago, it is said her Imperial Majesty will leave this City about the 12th of next Month, and will celebrate her Name Day at Petersburg on the 18th. Yesterday the Marquis de Botta, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Hungary, had his Audience of Leave of the Czarina, and proposes to set out in a Week or Ten Days on his Return to Vienna; from whence it is believed he will go to reside at Berlin, as her Hungarian Majesty's Minister at that Court.

Moscow, Nov. 25. Yesterday being the Feast of St. Katharine, and the Anniversary of an Order of that Name, instituted by the Czarina Katharine, Mother of the present Czarina, her Majesty dined in Publick with the Princess of Hesse Homburg, both being dressed in the Robes of that Order. His Highness the Great Duke, dined at a separate Table with the Gentlemen and Ladies of the Court. In the Evening there was a Concert, a Ball, and an Illumination at Court: There were Illuminations also throughout the City. This Day being the Anniversary of her Czarish Majesty's Accession to the Throne, her Majesty went to Chapel in her Crown and Royal Robes, and heard a Sermon preached on the Occasion by the Archbishop of Novogorod, who made a Panegyrick upon her Imperial Majesty. After the Te Deum was sung, there was a Discharge of the Artillery at the Palace, which was answered by another at the Kremelin. At the same Time a very numerous and magnificent Appearance of the Foreign Ministers, Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction paid their Compliments to her Majesty, and had the Honour to kiss her Hand. She then retired into another Apartment, and invested Privy Counsellor Munich, Brother of Field Marshal Munich, with the Order of St. Andrew, and conferred upon him the Office of Grand Master of the Houshold, vacant by the Death of Count Sultikoff. Afterwards her Majesty, dressed in her Regimentals as Colonel of the Guards, dined in Publick with the Officers of the Life Guards; and the private Gentlemen of that Company (consisting of Three Hundred and Twenty) who have the Rank of Lieutenants, had the Honour to dine at a separate Table in the same Room.

Florence, Dec. 15. N. S. The continual Rains that have lately fallen, have caused great Inundations in the Country about Rome, and even in that City the Church, called the Rotonda, has been for some Days under Water. Above ten thousand Peasants have been forced to leave the Country, and to take Refuge in the City, where the Pope causes Bread to be distributed to them. Monsieur de Gages has demanded Leave of the Pope to quarter his Army in the City of Bologne during the Winter; but the Ministers of the Queen of Hungary have at the same time insinuated, that in Case that Favour should be granted to the Spaniards, General Truan would not fail to block up the aforesaid City to prevent the carrying of Provisions into it. Upon this Account his Demand has been refused, and the General has been obliged to send some Regiments of the Cavalry to the Castle of St. Peter, and to other Places situated near Imola. Part of the Infantry is gone to Pianoro, and to other Places towards the Confines of Tuscany, where they are posted in such a Manner as if their Design was to canton there all the Winter; upon which Account, it has been resolved by the Regency of Tuscany, to reinforce the Garrison of Firenzuola with another Battalion.

Vienna, Dec. 8, N. S. The King of Great Britain having been graciously pleased to advance Thomas Robinson, Esq; his Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, into the Number of the Knights Companions of the most Honourable Order of the Bath; and his Majesty being desirous that he should be Knighted and Invested with the Ribbon and Badges of the said Order in the most honourable and most distinguished Manner, Mr. Robinson applied to his Royal Highness the Duke of Lorrain, Great Duke of Tuscany, by Order from the King his Master, that his Royal Highness would be pleased to perform this Function in his Majesty's Name; the Great Duke agreed to it with Pleasure, and the Ceremony was as follows.

On the 8th of December N. S. being his Royal Highness's Birth-Day, Mr. Robinson came to Court, and after his Arrival in the second Antichamber of his Royal Highness, was introduced into the Closet, by his Excellency Count Francis de Stharemberg Great Master to her Majesty the Queen, acting then as Great Chamberlain.

Mr. Robinson made three Bows to his Royal Highness, viz. the first as he came in, the second in the Middle of the Room, and the third immediately before his Royal Highness; when after having made a short Discourse, his Royal Highness put on his Hat, and sat in an Elbow-chair of Gold Cloth, placed on a Persian Carpet; and having received from the Great Marshal of the Court, the Essock or Sword of Honour, his Royal Highness touched Mr. Robinson, who was kneeling, three Times on the left Shoulder with the said Sword, saying these Words, *Be you a Good and Honourable Knight in the Name of God.*

Afterwards the Great Chamberlain presented to his Royal Highness the Ribbon of the Order upon

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upon a Cuſhion of Gold Cloth, and his Royal Highneſs put the ſaid Ribbon over Mr. Robinſon's right Shoulder, he ſtill kneeling; which being done, he roſe up, and having returned his Royal Highneſs Thanks in a few Words, he went out of the Cloſet in the ſame Manner as he came in.

His Royal Highneſs had appointed the following Miniſters to aſſiſt at this Ceremony, viz. his Excellency Count Zinzendorf Great Maſter of the Houſhold, his Highneſs Prince Aversberg Great Maſter of the Horſe, his Excellency Count Francis de Stharemberg Great Maſter to the Queen, acting then as Great Chamberlain, his Excellency Count Uhlfeld Firſt Chancellor of the Court, his Excellency Count Kevenhuller Great Marſhal of the Court, and their Excellencies the Marſhals Count Daun and Count Cordoua Captains of the Guard.

Their Majeſties the Empreſs Dowager and the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, and their moſt Serene Highneſſes the Archdutcheſſes, were in an adjoining Room, from whence they ſaw this Ceremony.

Vienna, Dec. 19, *N. S.* By the laſt Advices from the Army in Bavaria, of the 15th of this Month, we hear, that the Troops marched the 13th from Aſtheim to Ried, where they entred into Winter Quarters upon the 15th. The Troops are ſtill poſted on both Sides the Inn, although on the Side of Bavaria there are only ſome Croats, ſome of the Hungarian Militia, and ſome Huſſars. The greateſt Part of the Infantry, with ſome Regiments of the Cavalry, is on this Side the Inn from Ried to Manſey and Lauffen, upon the Frontiers of Saltzbourg, as alſo to Schardingen and Paſſau. The reſt of the Cavalry, with the Two Regiments of the Infantry of Lorraine and Neuberg, are Part in the Upper, and Part in the Lower Auſtria, in the Villages and Barracks, as far as Crems, except the Two Regiments of Caraffe and Cordua, which, with Six Regiments of Infantry, are diſpoſed in the Upper Palatinate, and upon the Frontiers of Bohemia. Prince Charles of Lorrain arrived here laſt Saturday at Ten o'Clock at Night from the Army with Prince Eſterhaſi.

Dreſden, Dec. 17, *N. S.* Major Bulaw, Count Saxe's Aid de Camp, is juſt arrived from the French Army in Bavaria, which he left the 8th: He reports, that Count Khevenhuller was then at Ortenbourg near Scharding, and Prince Charles at Ranſhoven near Braunau; that the latter having ſent General Trips with a Detachment of ſome thouſand Men over the Inn, and General Konigſegg to Burckhauſen, was embarking on that River his heavy Artillery from before Braunau to tranſport it to Scharding and Paſſau. The raiſing this Siege is rather imputed to the Rigour of the Seaſon, than to the Approach of Broglio's Army, which is by no Means in a Condition to act offenſively, and wants both Bread and Forage. M. Broglio himſelf was then at Dingelfing on the Iſſer, and had a Detachment at Eggenfelden, and another at Tann; Count Seckendorff was at Marcktel, and Count Saxe near Deckendorff. We hear ſince, that the French and Bavarians have formed a great Magazine at Straubing, and were going into Winter Quarters, and that the Auſtrians intended to cantoon from the Biſhoprick of Saltzbourg to that of Paſſau, poſting ſuch advanced Guards as to watch any new Motions their Enemy may make, either towards Bohemia or the Rhine. The Letters from Francfort mention, that they have there received many, full of Complaints on the Diſorders and Devaſtations committed by the French in Bavaria. There is nothing from Bohemia, but that a ſmall Detachment of French Foragers have been lately defeated by the Auſtrian Huſſars. The French Commiſſaries, who had bought up conſiderable Magazines in this Country, and great Quantities of Linnen and Woollen Cloth, and other Neceſſaries, as well for the Repairing the Accoutrements of Marſhal Belleiſle's Troops, as for the Uſe of thoſe formerly under Marſhal Maillebois, are now ſelling them off.

Dreſden, Dec. 23, *N. S.* On the 18th, Marſhal Belleiſle marched out of Prague at the Head of 5000 Foot and 3000 Horſe, his Route and Deſign are differently ſpoken of. Some intimate, that he intended to go by Beraun and Pilſen into the Upper Palatinate, and ſo to join or be joined by Count Saxe, and others that he made towards Egra. There are Letters which ſay, that Prince Lobcowitz was at Smetſchna, and had ſo beſet M. Belleiſle in the Foreſt of Straſchnitz, that he hoped he would be forced to ſurrender himſelf Priſoner of War; tho' others make no Mention of this Circumſtance, but intimate, on the contrary, that the French have got two Marches upon the Auſtrians.

Dreſden, Dec. 24. There are now Letters from Prince Lobcowitz himſelf, who ſays, that he came up with the French at Strachnitz, had already taken 600 of them, and had Hopes of cutting off their intended Retreat to Egra, they having ſo much Baggage and Ammunition, that they marched but four Miles the four firſt Days; what is left at Prague is not yet certain, tho' it is ſaid not above 1000 Men, beſides the Sick.

Dreſden, Dec. 25. Prince Lobcowitz purſued the French himſelf no farther than Strachnitz, but ordered four Regiments of Horſe to accompany them to the Mountain of Buchau, and 5000 Huſſars to harraſs them during their whole Route, which it is thought will be very difficult in the Mountains towards Carlsbadt, eſpecially as we hear that the Auſtrians have already a Detachment at that Place, as alſo at Falckenau and Schlackenwerde, and have alſo ordered the Boors and Huntſmen to defend all the Paſſes and Defilées againſt the French. Many of them however will, it is believed, eſcape, unleſs the preſent exceſſive Cold deſtroys them. Prince Lobcowitz is return'd to Prague, and has ſummon'd the Garriſon, from whence an Officer has been with him, but it is not known with what Anſwer.

Whitehall, December 28.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Abraham Hume, Eſq; to be Commiſſary General of Stores, Proviſions and Forage to his Majeſty's Forces in the Auſtrian Netherlands, in the Room of William Burroughs, Eſq; deceaſed.

Carlton Houſe, Dec. 26.

This Day Count Flemming, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his firſt private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Dec. 27.

This Day Count Flemming had his firſt private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, and Louiſa; to which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

General

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Perſons, thro' Ignorance or Careleſneſs, frequently put Letters into the General Poſt Offices, and the Receiving Houſes both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the ſame Time the Poſtage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the ſaid Offices with Money and Rings incloſed, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, divers Perſons preſume to ſend Letters with falſe and counterfeit Franks,

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumſtances aforeſaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Uſage of this Office paid the Foreign Poſtage, and are required by the Act of Parliament ſo to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the ſame are firſt put in.

Note alſo, That if ſuch Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Poſtage of ſuch Letters to London muſt alſo be paid on putting the ſame into ſuch Office.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſtmaſters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furniſh any Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give ſufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt Horſes, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Diſtance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been conſidered as Poſt Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Meaſurement between thoſe two Places. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the Bath Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Miller, Poſt-maſter, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N. B. A Poſt Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night. By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

WHereas on or about the 25th Day of November laſt paſt, a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued forth againſt John David Barbutt, of London; Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Commiſſion of Bankrupt is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded: Therefore all Perſons indebted to the ſaid John David Barbutt, or have any of his Effects, are to pay and deliver the ſame to him.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Haſtings, late of Gray's Inn in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, and prove their Debts by the laſt Day of January next, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Monday the 17th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A large Brewhouſe with a large Vault, three Store-houſes, three Malt Lofts, a Cooper's Shop and Yard walled in, a Cart-houſe, two Stables for 12 Horſes, a convenient Dwelling-houſe adjoining to the Brew-houſe, conſiſting of a Kitchen, Parlour and other Offices, five Chambers and two Garrets, a Garden walled in, and a long Walk walled in with a pleaſant Mount; Garden and Walk both well planted with good bearing Fruit-Trees. Alſo a large Dwelling-houſe with five Rooms on a Floor, an handſome Laundry, two Gardens walled in ſeparately, both well planted with good bearing Fruit-Trees of the beſt Sort, a neat Fore Court, Pallifadoes in the Front, a Coach-houſe and Stables for five Horſes: Part of which ſaid Eſtates are Freehold, and Part Copyhold, (Fine certain) ſituate by the Thames Side, at the Rails Head in Iſleworth in the County of Middleſex, and formerly known by the Name of Mr. Wright's Brewhouſe, late the Eſtate of Walter Wright, Brewer, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to two ſeveral Decrees of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Several Freehold Eſtates in the County of Salop: Several Freehold Meſſuages in Duke Street, Weſtminſter: And a Copyhold Eſtate of the yearly Value of 15l. held of the Manor of Doddinghurſt in the County of Eſſex; all late the Eſtates of Samuel Edwards, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, on Thurſday the 13th Day of January next, at the Houſe of Mr. Tremenheere, Innkeeper in Penzance in Cornwall, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Rectory and great Tythes of the Pariſh of Gulvall, in the ſaid County: And of certain Houſe Orchards, and about five Acres of Land, Parcel of the Barton of Alverton, in the Pariſh of Maddern, in the ſame County; both late in the Poſſeſſion of William Beauchamp, of Penzance aforeſaid, Surgeon, deceaſed: And alſo of one Dwelling Houſe wherein the ſaid William Beauchamp lately dwelt, with the Gardens thereunto belonging: And alſo certain Shops, Dwelling Houſes, and ſuitable Out-houſes thereunto adjoining and belonging, now in the ſeveral Tenures of Gregory Honychurch, Tobacconiſt, and John Kitt, Sadler, within the ſaid Town of Penzance: And alſo a Tenement in Boſwarthen, formerly the Lands of Jakell Hannifer, in the ſaid Pariſh of Maddern; all very commodiouſly and pleaſantly ſituated in and near the ſaid Town of Penzance: The ſame will be ſold either together or in Parcels, as beſt ſuits the Purchaſer, who will have an indiſputable Title, and convenient Time given for Payment of the Money on good Security.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Durham, late of London, Chymiſt, but now of Netherton Hall, near Bewdley, in the County of Worceſter, Wine Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 11th of January next, and on the 8th of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ford, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Panchaud, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 15th Days of January next, and on the 8th Day of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Amſon, Attorney, in Wallbrooke, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Eſtgate the Elder, late of the City of Chicheſter in the County of Suſſex, Feltmaker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 25th of January next, and on the 8th of February following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. Mathew Slawſon, known by the Sign of the Angel within the City of Chicheſter aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Carleton, Attorney at Law, at Arundell in the ſaid County of Suſſex.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Simſon, of Oldbury, in the County of Salop, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 12th of January next, and on the 8th of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Briggs, Attorney, at Weavers Hall in Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

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